

Deputy Directive

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Freeway System
Management

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TITLE Designation of Federal Routes

POLICY

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends, reviews and records changes in the designation of federal routes and facilities in the National Highway System (NHS), when such changes provide continuity, connectivity and convenience to the motoring public in accordance with U.S. Code of Federal Regulations and the California Streets and Highways Code.

DEFINITION/BACKGROUND

Section 103, Title 23, U.S. Code, Federal Highways Act defines NHS to include the Interstate System, Strategic Highway Network (STRAHNET), inter modal connectors, major strategic highway network connectors and other principal arterials (including toll facilities and border crossings).

RESPONSIBILITIES

District Directors:

- Coordinate internal and external reviews of highways that receive federal funding within their districts.
- Forward requests for changes in designations of NHS routes and facilities to the Chief of the Division of Transportation System Information.
- Notify affected, local governmental agencies of approved changes to federal routes or facilities.

Deputy Director, Planning and Modal Programs:


- Reviews and approves final recommendations for changes in designation of routes and other facilities prior to submittal to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and/or any other appropriate authorizing governing bodies.

Division Chief, Transportation System Information:


- Serves as departmental advisor on applicable NHS regulations.
- Reviews, evaluates and forwards the NHS change requests from the districts to the FHWA.
- Consults, advises and assists districts on NHS, Interstate and other federal route or facility designation matters.
- Coordinates the review and approval of recommended changes to designations of federal routes and facilities.
- Notifies districts and appropriate Headquarters divisions of FHWA approval.

APPLICABILITY

All departmental employees involved in the development and designation of the NHS and other federal routes and facilities.



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Date Signed